

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN LONELY HOME

Room Showed Signs of Desperate Fight for Her Life.

SHE OWNED SALOON.

Robbery May Have Been Motive, Police Think, Though Till Was Intact.

DRIVER MADE DISCOVERY.

Scene of the Supposed Crime a Sparsely Settled Section of Jersey City Heights.

The dead body of Mrs. Carrie Pagel was found in her saloon, at No. 109 Thorne street, Jersey City Heights, to-day, and there are many evidences that she was murdered. Her face and head were covered with cuts and bruises. Everything about her was in disorder, as if there had been a struggle. On her right hand and wrists there were deep abrasions, as if she had warded off the blows of a heavy weapon. Near the bed was an empty pocketbook and a roll of bills was found kicked under a sofa.

County Physician Charles B. Converse, after examining the body, said that though there was every reason to believe that she had been the victim of a brutal assault, he could not tell if death had directly resulted from her injuries until an autopsy had been performed. He believes there is a slight fracture of the skull, but cannot be certain until he performs an autopsy.

Found by Brewery Driver.

The body of the woman was discovered at 8:30 o'clock, when Henry Stoll, a driver for the Schaeffer Brewery, went to the saloon to collect empty beer kegs. He found the front door closed and after knocking several minutes received no response. Thinking that Mrs. Pagel might be in the rear, he went around to the back of the house. Here he was surprised to find the doors wide open.

He entered without announcing himself, and the first sight that met his eyes was the battered head of the dead woman. She was lying, fully dressed, stretched out on the bed. Bedclothing covered her feet, but was thrown back from the upper part of her body. When he saw the blood upon her face and head, and realized that she was dead, he hurried from the place and drove to Police Headquarters.

Immediately Capt. Cox and Detective Sgt. Bennett took charge of the case and hurried to the scene. After a preliminary examination they announced that if a crime was committed robbery was not the motive as there was \$5 in the till. They may modify this opinion, for they found an open pocketbook on the floor near the bed on which the dead woman lay. It was under a couch near the bed and was a roll of bills that had evidently been taken from the victim. This inclined the police to the theory that there had been an attempt to rob the criminal had been suddenly frightened away.

No Suffle Was Heard.

The neighborhood is yet sparsely settled, and no one has yet been seen who heard any sound of a struggle, either last night or yesterday. No one was seen going in the place yesterday, the neighbors say. In the room in which the dead woman was found the furniture was in a state of disorder. The saloon proper was all in confusion, though none of the furniture was broken.

Mrs. Pagel's husband, who was originally the proprietor of the saloon, disappeared a year ago and has not been seen in the district since. Coincidentally with his disappearance a crayon portrait of him that had decorated the walls vanished.

This portrait, torn and battered, was found on a table near the bed. It had been found who was in the saloon at late as Saturday night a number of men, including Stoll, the driver for the brewery, declare that nothing has been seen of this crayon picture for a year.

Dinner in the Oven.

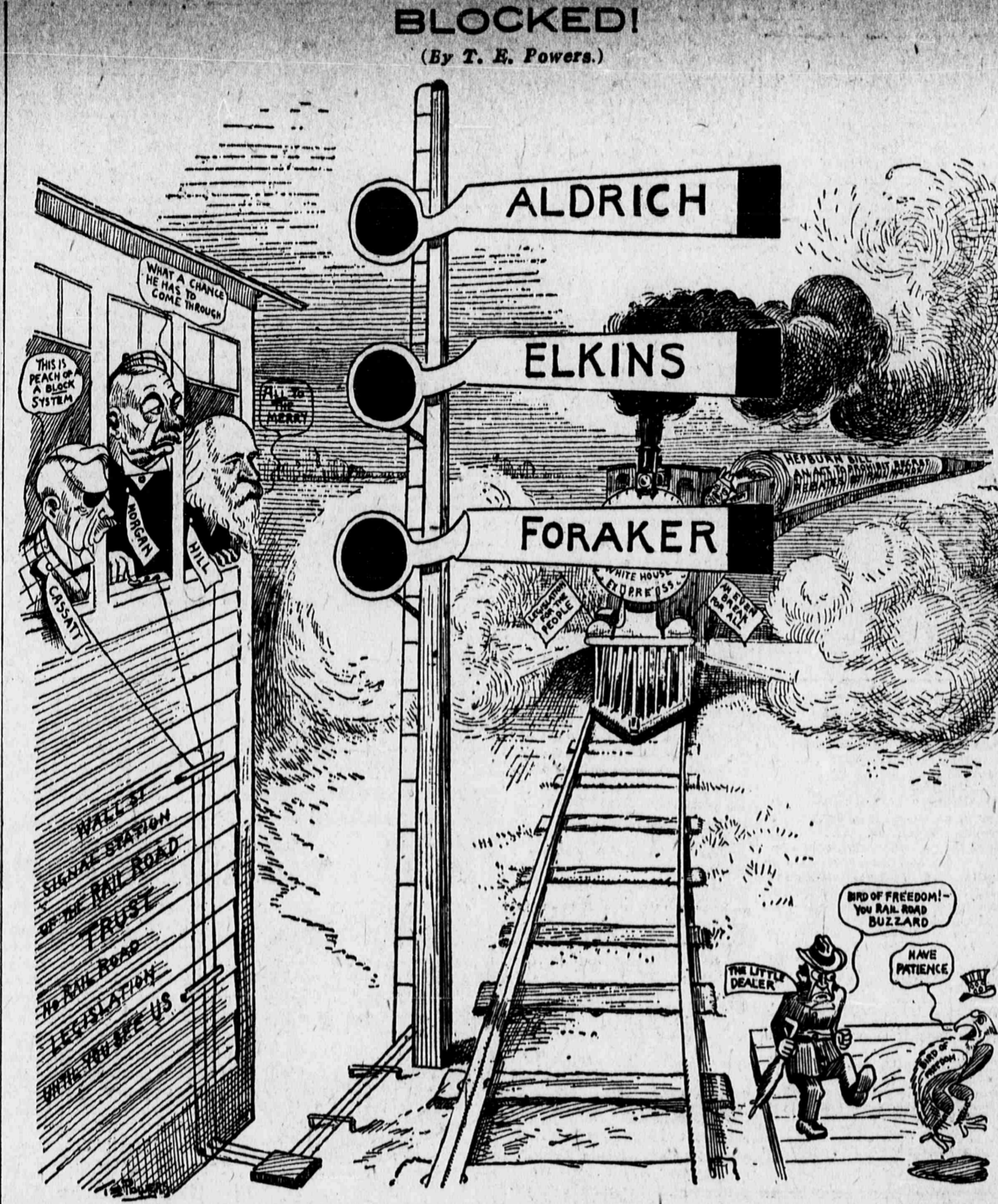
Though just how long the woman had been dead could not be determined by a superficial examination, the fact that a dinner was found in the oven of the stove leads the police to believe that Mrs. Pagel was slain on Sunday morning. The food had evidently cooled until the stove went out.

The police are looking for a man named George Mullins, who was employed as a sort of drudge in the saloon. They expect to learn from him where the last person in the place was, and the condition Mrs. Pagel was in then. Though the bruises and cuts upon the woman's head are fresh, there is a possibility that they might have been inflicted some time before her death.

County Physician Converse says that there is every evidence that the woman was a hard drinker and that her death was in a weak condition. This might account for death from assault without a fracture of the skull.

THOUSANDS ARE ANSWERING THEM TO-DAY.

Yesterday's Sunday World Want Directory contained 5,632 separate announcements of the buyer and seller, the employer and employee, the real estate owner and broker, the hotel-keeper and boarding-house-keeper, in fact every known business and occupation, all classified and compactly arranged into one 12-page section—the Sunday World's Want Directory. They numbered 632



TUCKER LAWYER ARGUES CASE

Great Crowds Attend the "Summing Up" for the Defense in Page Murder Trial. Though General Public Is Excluded.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Admission to the court-house to-day to hear the argument for the defense in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, was denied to the general public. Although the doors were besieged as early as 7 o'clock only those who bore cards from Sheriff or counsel were permitted to enter. Every available seat was taken.

So great was the desire of the members of the bar to hear the closing argument of James H. Vahey, senior counsel for Tucker, that extra seats were placed within the bar enclosure. Not only were the seats in the court-room taken, but at the bench were twenty-five persons standing.

Mr. Vahey began his argument in a calm and impressive manner. He talked freely and rapidly, showing a careful study of the case and a thorough preparation. He used none of the usual tricks of the orator. He talked in a conversational manner, and the jury were evidently impressed with his simplicity and seemed to follow his line of reasoning with minute attention.

It seems likely the case will be given to the jury late to-day. Mr. Vahey at recess he could finish in an hour and Attorney-General Parker said he would address the jury for the prosecution immediately afterward. Mr. Parker expects to finish his argument in two hours. Judge Sheldon will then charge the jury.

Warms the Jury.

Mr. Vahey detailed in minute language the circumstances that led up to suspicion being attached to the defendant, Charles L. Tucker, his arrest, the third degree inquisition, the quest for evidence and the indictment by the Grand Jury. Then said:

"Skill and energy have not been lacking in this unending quest for evidence which might fix upon this boy the crime with which he has been charged. You must not forget in the effort to bring to justice the perpetrator of this crime that this boy is yet a citizen of the State. The danger lies that in the hands of these accustomed to pursue the effort to convict this boy circumstances have assumed undue proportions and have been magnified at importance in the result which otherwise they could not attain."

LOU BETTS BACK IN NEW YORK CITY.

He Will Call on Jerome To-Morrow for a Heart-to-Heart Talk About Gambling.

Lou Betts, who has been enjoying the air of Richmond, Va., for several months, returned to New York to-day, and will call upon District-Attorney Jerome to-morrow, by appointment. They will have a heart-to-heart talk.

John T. Donovan, formerly installed in a place of chance in Thirty-fourth street, has written to Mr. Jerome that all of the paraphernalia of his establishment, which he shipped to Connecticut, will be returned to New York and delivered to the safe keeping of the District-Attorney.

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SMOOT KEEPS CHURCH SECRET

Made Vow, He Says, Never to Reveal Endowment Ceremony and Must Decline to Do So Even to Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Smoot continued his testimony before the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day. He said the endowment ceremony in the Mormon Church lasted about three or four hours. Asked to state what he was able to recall of it, he replied:

"I prefer not to, for conscientious reasons. I made a vow, not an oath, with my God, not with any man, not with the President of the Church or with a living soul, but I did make a vow I would keep these endowment ceremonies sacred and not reveal them to anybody. I have kept that vow, and if I went out of the Church to-morrow I would never feel that I should divulge what little I even can remember of them."

"Do you know why the oath of secrecy was imposed?"

"It is purely a religious ordinance—refers absolutely to a man's hereafter, and has nothing whatever to do with anything other than man's relation to his God, and I suppose that it is an ordinance in the Church, and the rule is that it be not revealed." The Senator said he did not belong to any other secret church organizations.

Chairman Burrows inquired of the witness: "Is there any method by which the President of the Church may be deposed?"

"If he should engage in any unchristianlike act that would unfit him for his place he could be tried the same as any other member of the Church, and if found guilty he may be removed."

You heard the testimony of President Smith, that he is living, in defiance of the laws of the land?"

"Yes, sir."

"Has the Church proceeded against him because of his violations of the laws?"

"It has not."

"How many children do you understand President Smith said he has had since the marriage?"

"Eleven, I believe."

"Which full knowledge of his testimony you voted to sustain him at the conference last October?"

"I did."

"Then you not only failed to reprimand Smith for his manner of living, but you sustained him as President of the Church. It is not my duty as a citizen of the law, or as a citizen of Provo, to bring action against Smith, a citizen of Salt Lake City."

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS: PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Two-Year-Old Child's Clothing Catches Fire—Father Extinct.

gushes flames.

Eva Goldberg, two years old, died from burns to-day in the Mount Sinai Hospital.

She was playing with matches in her home, at No. 2367 Second avenue, yesterday when her clothes suddenly caught fire.

Her father extinguished the flames, but not before the child was severely burned about the body.

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ITALY HONORS WHITE-LAW REID.

Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy Conferred Upon Him by Decree of the King.

ROME, Jan. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day signed a decree conferring the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy on Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

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FORTY-TWO CARS IN AUTO RACES

Preparation Being Made for the Great Contests on the Florida Beach—High Speed in the Final Tryouts.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 23.—The preparations for the races to-morrow are now going on steadily, as though the tragic death of young Croker had not occurred. The contestants are disposed to believe that such a thing cannot occur again. At low tide this afternoon there were on the beach at least forty-two cars entered for the contests.

The final tryouts will be made. Speed is being added to many of the cars by the use of emery and other stuff to intensify the gasoline. Doubt regarding the results of the races is expected on all sides, Carlo Heinemann, the bookmaker, a member of the Metropolitan Trust, now here on a vacation, can see all sorts of betting in sight on the results. He has made a study of the cars, watched try outs, sifted out the wheat from the chaff, and he has not selected a favorite.

Mr. Heinemann rather favors the big eight cylinder 12 h. p. car for H. L. Bowden, which is credited generally with having done thirty-five, although E. R. Thomas and his 6-105 h. p. Mercedes is also looked upon favorably.

As evidencing the interest in the races among the contestants, the offer of B. M. Shanley, of Newark, of \$100 for every trophy won may be cited.

Mr. Shanley's driver is Frederickicks.

"My car is in the car which did thirty-nine with Vanderbilt last year is not fast enough yet, but we'll have the speed to-day," he said.

Mr. Vanderbilt presented the handsome trophy for the 100-mile race which must be run down and back four times or perhaps three times to make the hundred. The contestants insist that the big race of Friday's programme be run from control to control, and that time taken in turning be not included.

Mr. Vanderbilt insists that the turn can be made without trouble, and he will not stand for the control system. It is said that the cup may be withdrawn if the drivers refuse to turn and travel the hundred miles without controls.

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FAMILY CARRIED DOWN LADDER AT FIERCE FIRE

Escape Down Stairway Cut Off the Dennises Wait for Firemen.

William Dennis, of No. 108 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, and his wife and baby were rescued to-day by firemen by means of scaling ladders from a third-story window of the four-story double flat-house at that number. The smoke and flames which were pouring out of the floors below made escape by means of the stairs impossible. A crowd on the opposite side of the street saw the rescue and kept shouting encouragement to the three persons at the windows until the firemen arrived on the scene.

The house is in the center of the Park Slope district, where so many fires have occurred in the last two months, and this is also believed by the police to be of incendiary origin. Like the others, this fire was discovered in the cellar near the air-shaft. It spread rapidly, running up the shaft and filling the halls of all floors with a great volume of smoke.

The cries of "fire" were heard by all the tenants except the Dennis family which lay asleep. Mr. Dennis works a part of the night and usually arises at twelve. He was not aroused until the smoke from the halls began to work its way through the cracks in the hallway door of his own flat.

When he jumped out of bed and ran to the hall door he found the hallway full of a dense smoke, and feared to take a chance in going down the stairs. Carrying a child in his arms the husband, accompanied by his wife, went to the front of the house and threw open the windows. A crowd had gathered on the sidewalk at this time and shouted up to Dennis not to jump, as the firemen were on their way. Mrs. Dennis became panic stricken during the wait for the firemen and attempted to tear herself away from her husband. He held her firmly, however, until the firemen arrived.

The firemen at first made an attempt to reach the Dennises by way of the stairs, but were beaten back by the smoke and flames. Abandoning this plan, they quickly set their scaling ladders first, then the mother, and finally Mr. Dennis.

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AMERICAN COUNTESS DIES IN FRANCE.

Countess Boukhoevden, of Russia, Was Daughter of a New Jersey Family.

NICE, France, Jan. 23.—The Countess Boukhoevden, nee McKnight, of Bordentown, N. J., died here to-day.

Countess Caroline Boukhoevden was the daughter of the late John L. and Jane McKnight, of Bordentown. She was married to Count Constantine Boukhoevden, of Russia, at Bordentown by the late Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, in 1895. She lived at Nice since her marriage.

Rockefeller Gives Church \$5,000.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$5,000 to Epworth Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in this city.



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